



**2014**

# **Annual Awards Ceremony**

**Paul D. Laney  
Sheriff**

**MARCH 18, 2014  
7:30 P.M.**

***Cass County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard***

***Posting of the Colors***

***Damon Job, Katie Hanson, Michael Drake, Heather Hames***

***Welcome Richard Majerus, Chief Deputy***

***Paul D. Laney, Sheriff***

***Captain Mickey Harmon***

***Presentation of Awards***

***Years of Service***

***Marksmanship***

***C.E.R.T***

***Letters of Recognition***

***N.S.A. Medal of Merit***

***Distinguished Service***

***Life Saving***

***Sheriff's Medal***

***S.R.U. Deputy of the Year***

***Supervisor of the Year***

***Deputy of the Year***

***Awards Committee Members***

***Captain Mickey Harmon, Chair***

***Captain Michael Argall***

***Sergeant DuWayne Nitschke***

***Sergeant Dean Haaland***

***Corporal Kelly Perez***

# **MEDAL AND RIBBONS**

## **Medal of Honor**

Sworn deputies, who give their life in the line of duty while demonstrating an act of honor, valor, or bravery, are automatically eligible for a posthumous Medal of Honor award. Sworn deputies who distinguish themselves by an act above and beyond the call of duty involving **extreme** risk to their life are eligible to receive the Medal of Honor.

## **Medal of Valor**

Sworn deputies who distinguish themselves by an act above and beyond the call of duty involving **substantial** risk to their life are eligible to receive the Medal of Valor.

## **Deputy Sheriff's Silver Star**

Sworn deputies, who distinguish themselves by an act above and beyond the call of duty, where the circumstances indicate an act of bravery or heroism was performed, are eligible to receive the Deputy Sheriff's Silver Star.

## **Distinguished Service Medal**

Sworn deputies, who distinguish themselves by an act above and beyond the call of duty, where circumstances indicate an act that was highly creditable or which brings acclaim to the deputy or the department was performed, are eligible to receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sworn deputies serving the Cass County Sheriff's Office in a distinguishable manner for 20 years or more are also eligible to receive this award.

## **Sheriff's Medal**

Sworn deputies and civilian employees who distinguish themselves with an act which significantly benefits the department or the community are eligible to receive the Sheriff's Medal. Demonstrating outstanding leadership, professionalism, community service, or any act deemed by the Sheriff to have significantly benefited the Sheriff's Office towards the accomplishment of its mission and goals are considerations for this award.

## **Purple Heart**

Sworn deputies who are seriously injured or seriously wounded in the line of duty are eligible to receive the Purple Heart.

## **Combat Cross**

Sworn deputies who distinguish themselves during an encounter with an adversary armed with a deadly weapon, where the deputy's life was directly threatened, are eligible to receive the Combat Cross. For the purposes of defining this award, a deadly weapon is considered to be any object used by an adversary in a manner likely to have caused death or serious injury to the deputy.

## **YEARS OF SERVICE**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Service Years</b>	<b>Service Pin</b>
<b>MCTAVISH</b>	<b>MICHAEL</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>GELLER</b>	<b>MARY</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>HAALAND</b>	<b>DEAN</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>HALL</b>	<b>THOMAS</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>RENSHAW</b>	<b>BRUCE</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ASSMUS</b>	<b>DEBRA</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ORVEDAL</b>	<b>LORETTA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>WOLD</b>	<b>SONDRA</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>JONES</b>	<b>LORI</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ERNST</b>	<b>ANGELA</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>POLLARD</b>	<b>SHIRLEY</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THOMPSON</b>	<b>KIMBERLY</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>BEAULIEU</b>	<b>LEROY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>LARSEN</b>	<b>KINDRA</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>KRUPICH</b>	<b>DEBRA</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FROBIG</b>	<b>ANDREW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>BRIGGEMAN</b>	<b>TIMOTHY</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>KEITH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>MORTON</b>	<b>SCOTT</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>JACOB</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>GRESS</b>	<b>CARRIE</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>KATHRYN</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NYBLADH</b>	<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>KITZAN</b>	<b>LANCE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

## **SRU YEARS OF SERVICE**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Service Years	Hours
SIMMONS	ROBERT	J	10	1778
HAWARI	KAWA	H	5	1082
RAYMOND	DANIEL	G	5	1956
BALZUM	CHUCK		5	880

## **100 % MARKSMANSHIP GLOCK 19**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
ARGALL	MICHEAL	J	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
BOSSERT	GREGORY		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
DRAKE	MICHAEL	A	CORRECTIONS
FERCHO	DEAN	E	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
FIX	CHRISTOPHER	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
GETZ	SHAWN	P	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
HEALEY	PATRICK	J	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
HUBER	JUSTIN	A	CORRECTIONS
JAHNER	JESSE	F	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
TSCHIDA	THOMAS	U	CORRECTIONS
VAN DEN EINDE	JADE	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS

## **100 % MARKSMANSHIP GLOCK 26**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
LANEY	PAUL	D	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
FISCHER	RYAN	A	CORRECTIONS

## **96 % MARKSMANSHIP GLOCK 19**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
ARTH	JEFFERY	J	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
BALZUM	CHUCK		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
BOERBOOM	NATHAN	J	CORRECTIONS
DAWKINS	GREGORY	W	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
DENIS	CHRISTOPHER	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
FISCHER	RYAN	A	CORRECTIONS
FROBIG	ANDREW	R	CORRECTIONS
GRABINGER	TONYA	N	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
GULLY	MICHAEL		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
HALL	THOMAS	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
HAWARI	KAWA		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
HERMANN	DANIEL	C	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
KASPRICK	MICHAEL	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
KIND	RONALD		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
KITZAN	LANCE	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
MANNING	GLENN	P	CORRECTIONS
MORTENSON	JUSTIN	P	CORRECTIONS
NITSCHKE	DUWAYNE	D	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
OLSON	JEFFREY	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
RAYMOND	DANIEL		SHERIFF'S RESERVE
SPIEKER	SHANE	P	CORRECTIONS
SWENSON	ERIC	M	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
TREND A	SCOTT		SHERIFF'S RESERVE

## **96 % MARKSMANSHIP GLOCK 26**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
STADING	JOEL	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
THOMPSON	CHAD	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS

## **C.E.R.T**

Last Name	First Name	MI	SERVICE YEAR
AGAYEV	RUFAT	G	2 YEARS
ANDERSON	KEITH	P	4 YEARS
ARTH	JEFF	J	1 YEAR
CANALES	MYRON	J	2 YEARS
FROBIG	ANDREW	R	1 YEAR
MORTON	SCOTT	B	4 YEARS
SWENSON	ERIC	M	4 YEARS
WIEDENMAN	JACOB	M	1 YEAR
ZUNDEL	KEENAN	R	2 YEARS

## **LETTERS OF RECOGNITION**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
AHMED	NEZIR	K	CORRECTIONS
CARLSON	DAVID	M	CORRECTIONS
CRAWFORD	JOSEPH	D	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
FETTIG	SAMANTHA	P	CORRECTIONS
FROBIG	ANDREW	R	CORRECTIONS
HANSON	KATIE	R	CORRECTIONS
HIRCHERT	STEVEN	A	CORRECTIONS
IVERSON	MATTHEW	B	CORRECTIONS
KRAFT	KRYSTAL	K	CORRECTIONS
LAFERRIERE X 2	JOHN	C	CORRECTIONS
LARSEN	KINDRA	M	CORRECTIONS
MCLEAN X 2	BRADLEY	J	CORRECTIONS
MITCHELL	CAROL	J	SHERIFF SUPPORT
MORTON	SCOTT	B	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
NITSCHKE	BRADLEY	J	CORRECTIONS
OLSON	TIMOTHY	J	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
PELZMAN	TRISHA	J	SHERIFF SUPPORT
SCHWEHR	CLAIRE		CORRECTIONS
SHOL	MELISSA	K	CORRECTIONS
SPIEKER	SHANE	P	CORRECTIONS
SWENSON	DAVID	M	CORRECTIONS
VAN DEN EINDE	JADE	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
ZUNDEL	KEENAN	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS



## **N.S.A. MEDAL OF MERIT**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
<b>SONJU</b>	<b>MIKE</b>		<b>CHAPLAIN</b>

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
<b>ASSMUS</b>	<b>DEBRA</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>SHERIFF OPERATIONS</b>
<b>FROBIG</b>	<b>ANDREW</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>CORRECTIONS</b>
<b>HALL</b>	<b>THOMAS</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>SHERIFF OPERATIONS</b>
<b>JONES</b>	<b>LORI</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>SHERIFF'S SUPPORT</b>
<b>ORVEDAL</b>	<b>LORETTA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SHERIFF OPERATIONS</b>
<b>RENSHAW</b>	<b>BRUCE</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SHERIFF OPERATIONS</b>
<b>WOLD</b>	<b>SONDRA</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>CORRECTIONS</b>

## **LIFESAVING AWARDS**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
FROYSLAND	FRANK	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
GRABINGER	TONYA	N	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
LANEY	PAUL	D	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
SPIEKER	SHANE	P	CORRECTIONS
TOLLEFSON	JUDITH	L	CORRECTIONS

## **NDPOA LIFESAVING AWARDS**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
FROYSLAND	FRANK	A	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
GRABINGER	TONYA	N	SHERIFF OPERATIONS

## **SHERIFF'S MEDAL**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
FROBIG	ANDREW	R	CORRECTIONS
MITCHELL	CAROL	J	SHERIFF SUPPORT
MORRIS	TARA	R	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
SMITH	GREGORY	F	SHERIFF OPERATIONS
WISCHMANN	GAIL	N	SHERIFF OPERATIONS

**SRU DEPUTY OF THE YEAR**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
OLHAM	MATTHEW		SHERIFF'S RESERVE

**DEPUTY OF THE YEAR**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
CRAWFORD	JOSEPH		SHERIFF OPERATIONS

**SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Last Name	First Name	MI	DIVISION
KROGH	ANTHONY		SHERIFF OPERATIONS